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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: COUP RUMORS IN VIENTIANE

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1. WE APPROVE OF YOUR ACTIONS TO DISPEL RUMORS OF POSSIBLE
USG INVOLVEMENT IN ANY POSSIBLE SITUATION WHICH COULD DIS-
TURB LAO PEACE.

2. HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE YOU SHOULD ALSO TAKE NEXT OCCASION
OF A MEETING WITH FONMIN PHOUMI VONGVICHIT TO SUGGEST TO
HIM THAT EXTREME HARD LINE ATTITUDE TAKEN BY PATHET LAO
SO FAR IS BOUND TO GENERATE SOME UNHAPPINESS AND UNEASINESS
AMONGST RIGHTISTS. FURTHERMORE, HIS PUBLIC STATEMENT IN
WHICH HE NOT ONLY CRITICIZES THE VIENTIANE SIDE OF THE RLG
BUT THE USG ADDS FUEL TO RIGHTIST UNCERTAINTIES AND VIEN-
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